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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HIROAKI ONISHI ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/786,680

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: LEE, CHEUKFAN

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Any additional fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** begin on page 9 of this paper